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Applicant(s): Masahiro Kawaguchi

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Serial No.: 10/602,464

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For: NUCLEIC-ACID PROBE SUBSTRATE SYSTEM FOR TEMPERATURE
CONTROL OF THE SUBSTRATE, AND GENE DETECTION METHOD MAKING
USE OF THE SAME

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
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This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-
Compliant Amendment dated January 22, 2004. The Preliminary
Amendment filed on June 23, 2004 was deemed non-compliant
because Applicant inadvertently failed to include the proper status
identifier for each claim.

As required by the Notice, only the non-compliant portion of the
June 23, 2004 (i.e., the "Amendment to the claims" section), is being
10 provided here, in compliant format.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.